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TAGS: PFOR, IN, US

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM - APPOINTMENT REQUESTS FROM  
AMBASSADORS SAXBE AND KAUL (S/S 7510973)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ATHERTON

1. THE PROBLEM.

BILL SAXBE AND TIKKI KAUL HAVE BOTH REQUESTED APPOINT-  
MENTS TO SEE YOU. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU SEE BOTH OF THEM.

2. AMBASSADOR SAXBE RETURNED TO U.S. LAST WEEK, STOPPING  
BRIEFLY IN WASHINGTON BEFORE PROCEEDING TO OHIO ON  
PERSONAL BUSINESS. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON  
JUNE 4-11 FOR CONSULTATIONS AND REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH  
YOU DURING THAT PERIOD FOR REVIEW OF INDO-US RELATIONS.  
SINCE HIS MAY 16 DEMARCHE ON INDIAN CRITICISM, THERE HAS  
BEEN A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN INDIAN STATEMENTS AND NO  
SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC CRITICISM OF THE U.S. BY SENIOR INDIAN  
OFFICIALS. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU SEE SAXBE SOMETIME DURING  
THE PERIOD JUNE 4-11.

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APPROVE DISAPPROVE DATE TIME.

3. INDIAN EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT FOR  
AMBASSADOR KAUL EITHER JUNE 18-20 OR EARLY WEEK BEGINNING  
JUNE 23. KAUL WILL BE RETURNING ABOUT JUNE 16 FROM  
LENGTHY CONSULTATIONS IN NEW DELHI. ACCORDING TO INDIAN  
EMBASSY, HE WILL BE CARRYING PERSONAL MESSAGE TO YOU FROM  
CHAVAN. THE INDIAN PRESS REPORTS THAT KAUL HAS BEEN  
PARTICIPATING IN EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF INDO-US RELATIONS  
WITH MRS. GANDHI, CHAVAN AND OTHERS. WE RECOMMEND THAT  
YOU AGREE TO SEE HIM ESPECIALLY AS IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE  
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.  
ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY WISH TO POSTPONE DECISION ON THE  
INDIAN REQUEST UNTIL AFTER YOU MEET SAXBE.

APPROVE    DISAPPROVE    POSTPONE DECISION

APPROVED BY S-MR. BREMER.    INGERSOLL

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